(c) and (d) In order to off-load the surplus stocks from the Central Pool, FCI has been permitted to offer for sale a quantity of 50 lakh MTs of wheat and 30 lakh MTs of rice for export during the year 2001-2002. As regards maize, the High Level Committee of FCI has been authorised to dispose the balance quantities of coarsegrains, not disposed in the domestic market by exports through Public Sector Undertakings at a price not below Rs. 3510 per MT.

Loan to A.P. Government for procurement of rice

483. DR. DASARI NARAYANA RAO: Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Central Government had released a loan of Rs. 120 crores to the Government of Andhra Paradesh during the year 2000-2001 for procurement of rice in the State;

(b) if so, whether the State Government has furnished the details of the procurement of rice made therefrom;

(c) what was the procurement, variety-wise and district-wise;

(d) whether any amounts of the loan were diverted for other purpose by the State Government; and

(e) if so, the details thereof and the action taken by Government thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI SHRIRAM CHAUHAN): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) The variety-wise and district-wise procurement of rice in Andhra Pradesh by the Food Corporation of India is in Statements I and II (*See* below)

(d) and (e) Do not arise in view of (a) above.

Statement-I

The procurement of Levy Rice by FCI in Andhra Pradesh during Kharif Marketing Season (as on 31.03.2001)

(Figures in MTs)

Name of the District	Grade 'A'	Common
Adilabad	17232	568
Ananthapur	4392	7
Chittoor	4004	200
Cuddapah	8778	16731
E. Godavari	598030	136325
Guntur	183650	37204
Hyderabad	1354	70
Karimnagar	411903	22243
Khammam	180021	0
Krishna	443435	70444
Kurnool	35503	248
M. Nagar	131568	208
Medak	111890	9057
Nalgonda	539913	55093
Nellore	123529	38098
Nizamabad	214392	10219
Prakasham	58230	2393
Rangareddy	81016	1373
Srikakulam	147495	2868
Vizag	2584	46
Vizianagar	50725	1746
Warangal	256061	6067
W. Godawari	449154	122636
TOTAL:	4054859	533844

Statement-II

Procurement of Levy Rice by FCI in Andhra Pradesh during Rabi Marketing Season 2000-2001 (as on 11.7.2001)

(Figures in MTs)

Name of the District	Grade 'A'	Common
Adilabad	446	0
Ananthapur	795	0
Chittoor	1159	36
Cuddapah	4123	1385
E. Godavari	143924	77635
Guntur	68619	9248
Hyderabad	356	0
Karimnagar	198339	1232
Khammam	47013	27
Krishna	162687	65818
Kurnool	9617	244
M. Nagar	56347	0
Medak	50413	1549
Nalgonda	238036	936
Nellore	100877	4879
Nizamabad	124940	186
Prakasham	62000	1132
Rangareddy	35157	47
Srikakulam	19787	242
Vizag	0	0
Vizianagar	10101	647
Warangal	88181	184
W. Godawari	256073	58292
TOTAL:	1678992	223919

Foodgrains stock with F.C.I.

484. SHRI JIBON ROY: Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that foodgrains stock in FCI godown has climbed all time high;